

"BIG NAVY" MEN ASK FOR MORE

Minority of House Committee
Attack Leaders' Naval Bill

THEY FILE SEVEN OBJECTIONS

Expert Opinion Ignored by
the Majority, They Say

Washington, May 26.—Declaring that the bill reported by Chairman Padgett of the House naval committee Wednesday is inadequate, minority members of the committee yesterday submitted a programme which would place the United States navy second among world fleets. Seven objections are urged to the committee report:

First—That the bill disregards every plan suggested by naval authorities for development of the navy.

Second—That the increase is a mere arbitrary allotment of ships, made without regard to the position of our navy as compared with that of any other naval power.

Third—That provisions relative to the enlisted personnel do not meet the requirements of the navy for additional men.

Fourth—That provision for submarines is wholly inadequate.

Fifth—That provision for aircraft development is inadequate.

Sixth—That no provision for the establishment of a council of national defense is made.

Seventh—That no limitation of time for completion of ships is made.

The minority report recommends the programme which the general board said would be necessary to place the navy in second place. This provides for 20 dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers, 50 submarines, an approximate increase of 28,000 men and \$3,500,000 for aviation, as against no dreadnoughts, five battle cruisers, 20 submarines, 13,500 additional men and \$2,000,000 for aviation provided in the committee bill. A corresponding increase in auxiliary vessels is recommended.

"The minority is of the opinion that a council of defense would greatly increase the efficiency of both the army and the navy," the report says, and urges the creation of such a body, to consist of the president, the secretaries of state, war and navy, chairmen of House and Senate committees on foreign relations, military affairs, naval affairs and appropriations, the chief of staff of the army, a naval officer to be named by the secretary of the navy and the presidents of the army and navy war colleges.

"The majority report states that the increase of 13,500 men for the navy and 3,079 men for the marine corps provided in the bill in effect carries out the recommendations of the general board." The minority statement adds "This is wholly misleading. The general board recommends an increase of not less than 37,000 for the navy alone, and that the marine corps be increased to and maintained at 20 per cent of the navy."

The "building programme ignores the recommendation of the navy as expressed by the general board, the chief of operations, admirals in command of the fleets and every other officer appearing before the committee."

Lack of men, the report asserts, is responsible for the present condition of the navy, comparatively new ships having been stripped of men and put in the reserve. The report recommends enlistment up to 82,762 men. The present strength is 54,000.

While the minority made no estimate, naval experts say approximately \$100,000,000 should be added to the building programme of the majority.

HEARINGS ON SHIP BILL. To Be Held by Sub-Committee of Senate Commerce Committee.

Washington, May 26.—The Senate commerce committee yesterday appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt to hold hearings on the administration ship purchase bill.

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PEACE FOR ALL, SAYS WILSON

Tells Callers Intervention Could Rest Only on a Mutual Understanding By the Belligerents.

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson told callers yesterday that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers.

Mr. Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, nor authorize a formal statement of his attitude. His callers gained an impression, however, that the president would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to the belligerents to bring about peace only when the conditions he outlined were likely of fulfillment.

Those who discussed the general subject of peace with Mr. Wilson construed his remarks as probably forecasting to some extent what he will say here later in the week, addressing the League to Enforce Peace.

Mr. Wilson pointed out to his callers that there are many elements in the situation in Europe, all of which must be taken into account in consideration of peace proposals. While he is eager to see the conflict ended as soon as possible, the White House visitors were able to gather no impression that a move by the United States to bring it about is in immediate prospect, at least.

Representative Hensley of Missouri discussed with Mr. Wilson his amendment to the naval bill authorizing the president to invite other nations to participate in a conference at the close of the war with the object of settling up a court or other tribunal to settle international disputes. Mr. Hensley told the president that he believed this amendment made the naval bill an assurance to foreign nations that the United States was arming for defense only.

The president did not commit himself definitely to the amendment, but Mr. Hensley gained the impression that he was favorable to the general principles involved.

Mr. Hensley left the White House satisfied that the president would do everything possible to bring about peace in Europe and to maintain it after the end of the war.

Mr. Hensley told the president he saw no reason why the time should not come when an international court would have the same standing as the United States supreme court, and when its decisions would be respected in the same way.

BANK WRECKER COLEMAN FREED

Federal Parole Board Acts Favorably on Petition Submitted Some Time Ago in His Behalf.

Boston May 26.—George W. Coleman, who is serving a 15-year sentence for wrecking the National City Bank of Cambridge, by thefts of more than \$300,000, will be released on parole within a day or two, federal officials here learned yesterday.

TO SAVE WAITE. Defense in Murder Case Begins Its Campaign.

New York, May 26.—The fight to save Dr. Arthur Warren Waite from the electric chair began yesterday before Justice Shearn in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The prosecution closed its case Wednesday and the defense marshaled alienists and relatives of the accused man to prove that he was insane when he killed his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., by giving him repeated doses of arsenic. It is understood the defense will make no claim that Waite is insane at the present time.

Walter R. Duell, counsel for Waite, began his opening address for the defense when the hearing was resumed yesterday morning. Mr. Duell said he expected to finish the case for the defense by tonight.

Waite, as a boy, was cruel to animals, developed a habit of lying and used to steal from boarders in his home and from classmates at school and college, according to Clyde Waite of Grand Rapids, a brother of the defendant.

The prosecution introduced a check for \$10,000 drawn by Doctor Waite to the order of the witness. The prosecution also read a letter from Doctor Waite, promising Clyde \$15,000 if he needed it to buy a farm and telling him he could have more if he wanted it.

Warren W. Waite, the prisoner's father, said his son was a "liar and a thief" in his school days and told of cases of unbalanced mentality in the family.

RIGGS BANK CASE ENDED. Introduction of Evidence Concluded—May Go to Jury To-day.

Washington, May 26.—Introduction of evidence for the defense in the perjury trial of three officers of the Riggs National bank was concluded yesterday and the court was asked to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

In support of the request counsel argued that adjudged cases hold that perjury cannot be predicted on a mixed question of law and fact, and that the Riggs bank bought or sold stocks, which the three indicted men swore it did not, involves a question of law.

It was further argued that there could be no verdict of guilty on the indictments because it is beyond the power of a bank to engage in stock transactions. Counsel quoted a supreme court decision holding a transaction of a national bank beyond its powers to be utterly void, and no transaction at all.

The case probably will be ready for the jury to-day.

MEMORIAL DAY



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In war or peace, Memorial Day commemorates the heroic valor of the men of this nation. Whatever men may do hereafter in the cause of humanity and in the sacred name of patriotism, each recurrence of this day should be an occasion for a backward look at past heroisms and a forward look at future consecrations.

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CASE OF LYNCH.

United States Wants Definite Information Regarding It.

Washington, May 26.—Ambassador Page at London yesterday advised the state department that he had presented the British foreign office as instructed a note requesting information regarding the specific charge and character of the evidence in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen arrested for participation in the Dublin rebellion.

The ambassador also transmitted unofficial information that the charge against Lynch was that he actively participated in the rebellion and that he wore a uniform.

One report reaching the embassy was that Lynch had stated he offered no defense to the principal charge against him, but had entered a general plea of not guilty.

ONLY HUGHES, SAYS JONES.

Declares Oregon Primary Showed That the People Are for Justice.

Washington, May 26.—The contest for the Republican nomination for president is all settled, in the opinion of Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington. Hughes is the man, Senator Jones says, and his victory in Oregon clinched his chances. "The Oregon primary showed that, if proof was required. They want to nominate a Republican not identified with the factional fight of 1912. And I want to add, that this talk about how Justice Hughes stands on this or that issue makes me tired. If Hughes is nominated at Chicago, he will stand for the principles laid down in the Republican platform, just as any other nominee would. And if Hughes cannot run on the principles of the party as there declared, he, of course, will decline the nomination."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 5, Detroit 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland and Philadelphia, postponed (rain).
At Washington—Chicago 3, Washington 3.
At St. Louis—New York 7, St. Louis 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	21	12	.636
New York	16	13	.552
Boston	17	15	.531
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
Detroit	13	20	.394
St. Louis	12	19	.387

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 0, Pittsburgh 5.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Boston	15	13	.536
New York	15	13	.536
Chicago	16	19	.457
St. Louis	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Pittsburgh	13	20	.394

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Hooper of the Red Sox is rounding into star form, as is shown by his cutting down so many extra base smashes and his heavy artillery work.

Ty Cobb couldn't steal on Ginger Thomas.

While Pitcher Williams of Dartmouth had hard luck against Harvard who could ask for more glory in one year than such victories as the Yale and Princeton wins! Larry Gardner played in hard luck Wednesday, when three of his line drives were garnered in by the Tiger outfielders.

One of the first baseball fatalities of the season occurred at Oil City, Pa., when James D. Erin, a boy of that place, was hit over the heart by a pitched ball and killed instantly, in a game there.

The Red Sox are beginning to hit the ball hard, as is shown in Wednesday's game, getting four doubles and a triple.

Ty Cobb claims the Red Sox are 40 per cent weaker without Tris Speaker.

Tufts came back into the winning col-

umn with vengeance, trimming Holy Cross 6 to 1. The Tufts boys rapped out 12 hits for a total of 17 bases.

President Haughton of the Braves returned from his western trip Thursday evening. The Boston team arrived home at 7 o'clock this morning from their western trip, and will try to break the Giants' winning streak at 13 this afternoon out at Braves' field. This series consists of four games, a double bill Saturday and the last game Monday.

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